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As we begin the Fall 2021 semester, we bring back our Monday tradition of sending out a quick email to remind employees of 5 things they need to know this week. Today, we have a bonus item.

### 1. Vaccination clinics scheduled for this week

Mass vaccination clinics for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine are scheduled this week on the following days:

Statesboro

Tuesday, Aug. 10

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

MAC gym at the Recreation Activity Center (RAC)

Moderna vaccine

Savannah

Thursday, Aug. 12

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Armstrong Recreation Center (ARC) Gym

Moderna vaccine

All appointments must be made online in advance through the MyGS portal. To schedule an appointment, go to the MyGS portal and click on the “COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Form” under the heading of “COVID-19 Information and Resources.”

Find out more at <https://www.georgiasouthern.edu/covid-19-information/vaccine/>

### 2. Leave options available for vaccinations

Employees may continue to use COVID-19 Vaccine leave in order to receive the vaccine and if they experience side effects from receiving the vaccine. The COVID-19 Vaccine leave is not permanent leave and may conclude as early as August 29, 2021 at the end of the State of Emergency for Continued COVID-19 Economic Recovery declared in the Governor’s Executive Order No. 06.30.21.01. We encourage employees who have not yet received a COVID-19 vaccine to do so and to use this leave while it is available. An employee may take up to eight (8) hours of Non-Closure Emergency Leave for the purpose of receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. In addition, an employee may also take up to sixteen (16) hours of Non-Closure Emergency Leave if he or she receives a COVID-19 vaccine and experiences severe negative side effects that prohibit the performance of their duties of employment. [Please contact HR for more information.](#)

### 3. The Eagle Experience events are underway

The Eagle Experience, a newly organized orientation and transition program, has a wide slate of events open to faculty, staff, students, supporters and the community. All Eagle Experience events can be found by visiting [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/EagleExperience](https://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/EagleExperience) and clicking on “Explore Events.” More than 250 events are included across all three campuses during the first months alone.

### 4. Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask or face covering while inside campus facilities.

### 5. Classes start this week

The Fall 2021 semester officially begins on Wednesday. Please be welcoming to the new members of Eagle Nation and remember to consistently model [our values](#) of Collaboration, Academic Excellence, Discovery and Innovation, Integrity,

Openness and Inclusion, and Sustainability.

**6. Remember you need a parking permit on campus**

It is important that you have a valid parking permit on August 11, 2021. Faculty and staff who do not have a current parking permit may log into their [My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu](https://my.georgiasouthern.edu) account, locate the "Parking & Transportation" tile and click the "Parking Permits & Citations" link. If you have already purchased a permit, please ensure it is active. Individuals who have purchased their permit through payroll deduction should note that their permit payment will continue each month. The permit portal accepts EagleXpress and Credit/Debit card. The cost for a Faculty/Staff parking permit is \$100 per academic year.